

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): FUJII, SHIGEKI

Appln. No.: 09

595,655

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Serial No. ↑



Group Art Unit

2643

Examiner:

LUN, LAO S.

Atty. Dkt.

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: June 29, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| 1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See <u>Required Separate Paper</u> (Pat-256) | | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
| 2. Total Effective Claims | | 16 | **minus 20 | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + \$0 | 1202/2202 |
| 3. Independent Claims | | 2 | ***minus 3 | 0 | x \$86/\$43 = | + \$0 | 1201/2201 |
| 4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) | | | | | add | + \$290/\$145 = | + \$0 1203/2203 |
| 5. Original due Date: June 29, 2004 | | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | | (1 mo) | \$110/\$55 = | + \$0 | | | 1251/2251 |
| | | (2 mos) | \$420/\$210 = | | | | 1252/2252 |
| | | (3 mos) | \$950/\$475 = | | | | 1253/2253 |
| | | (4 mos) | \$1,480/\$740 = | | | | 1254/2254 |
| | | (5 mos) | \$2,010/\$1,005 = | | | | 1255/2255 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | | | | | - \$0 | | |
| 8. Extension Fee | | | | | + \$0 | | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | | | | + \$110/\$55 | + \$0 | 1814/2814 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), | | | | | + \$180 | + \$0 | 1806 |
| or if Rule 97(d) Request | | | | | + \$180 | + \$0 | 1806 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | | | | + \$770/385 | + \$0 | 1809/2809 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... | | | | | x \$770/385 ea | + \$0 | 1810/2810 |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | | | + \$770/385 | + \$0 | 1801/2801 |
| 14. Petition fee for | | | | | + \$0 | | |
| 15. TOTAL FEE = | | | | | \$0 | | |

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Lun:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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